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that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

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